

1       **53. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 22, wherein the  
2 switch is further configured to query a Line Information Database to verify that  
3 the call source can be billed for the collect call.

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5       **54. (new)** A method for collect callback as recited in claim 41, further  
6 comprising querying a Line Information Database to verify that the call source can  
7 be billed for the collect call.

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9       **55. (new)** One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 52,  
10 further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct  
11 the telecommunications service to initiate a query of a Line Information Database  
12 to verify that the caller can be billed for the collect call.

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14       **56. (new)** A collect callback system, comprising an automated call-in  
15 device configured to:

16       establish a communication link with a call source that initiates  
17 communication with the automated call-in device;

18       initiate a collect callback option for the call source;

19       receive an authorization input for collect call payment from the call source;

20       and

21       establish a collect call for the call source.  
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1           **57. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the  
2 automated call-in device is further configured to query a Line Information  
3 Database to verify that the call source can be billed for the collect call.

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5           **58. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the  
6 automated call-in device is an integrated component of a telecommunications  
7 switch.

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9           **59. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the  
10 automated call-in device is further configured to obtain call source data from a  
11 database and authorize the collect call for the call source.

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13           **60. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the  
14 automated call-in device is further configured to establish the collect call between  
15 the call source and a call-in service.

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17           **61. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the  
18 automated call-in device is further configured to communicate collect callback  
19 data to a telecommunications switch that establishes the collect call via a second  
20 communication link between the call source and a call-in service.

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22           **62. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the  
23 automated call-in device is further configured to record the authorization input for  
24 the collect call payment.  
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1           **63. (new)** A collect callback system, comprising:

2           an automated call-in device configured to initiate a collect callback option  
3 for a call source that initiates communication with the automated call-in device,  
4 the automated call-in device further configured to receive an authorization input  
5 for collect call payment from the call source; and

6           a telecommunications switch configured to receive collect callback data  
7 from the automated call-in device and initiate a collect call for the call source.

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9           **64. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the  
10 telecommunications switch is further configured to query a Line Information  
11 Database to verify that the call source can be billed for the collect call.

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13           **65. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the  
14 automated call-in device is an integrated component of the telecommunications  
15 switch.

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17           **66. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the  
18 automated call-in device is further configured to communicate the collect callback  
19 data to the telecommunications switch, the collect call back data including a call  
20 source identifier and a call-in device identifier.

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22           **67. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the  
23 telecommunications switch is further configured to obtain call source data from a  
24 database and authorize the collect call for the call source.  
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1       **68. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the  
2 telecommunications switch is further configured to establish the collect call via a  
3 second communication link between the call source and a call-in service.

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5       **69. (new)** A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the  
6 telecommunications switch is further configured to record the authorization input  
7 for the collect call payment.

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9       **70. (new)** A method for collect callback, comprising:  
10 establishing a communication link with a call source that initiates  
11 communication;  
12 initiating a collect callback option for the call source;  
13 receiving an authorization input for collect call payment from the call  
14 source; and  
15 establishing a collect call for the call source.

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17       **71. (new)** A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising querying  
18 a Line Information Database to verify that the call source can be billed for the  
19 collect call.

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21       **72. (new)** A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising  
22 communicating collect callback data to a telecommunications switch that  
23 establishes the collect call for the call source, the collect callback data including a  
24 call source identifier and a call-in device identifier.  
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1        73. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising  
2 communicating collect callback data to a telecommunications switch that  
3 establishes the collect call via a second communication link between the call  
4 source and a call-in service.

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6        74. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising obtaining  
7 call source data from a database to authorize the collect call for the call source.

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9        75. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising recording  
10 the authorization input for the collect call payment.

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12        76. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, wherein establishing the  
13 collect call includes establishing the collect call between the call source and a  
14 call-in service.  
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